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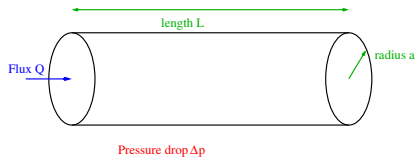
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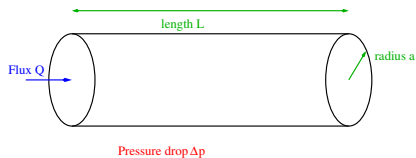
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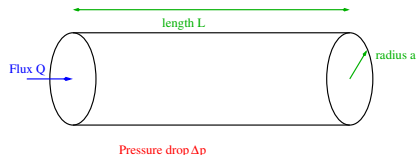
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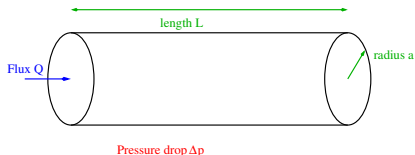
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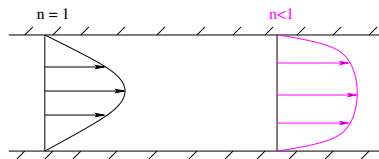
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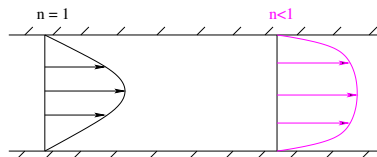
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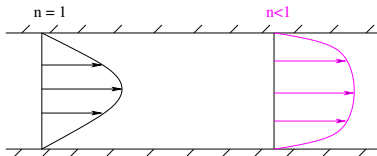
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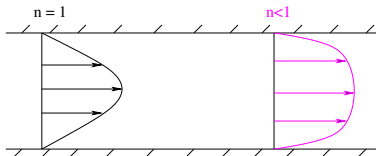
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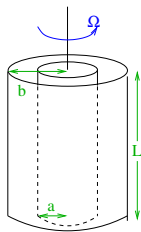
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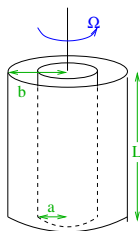
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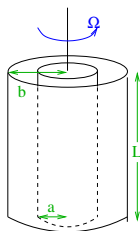
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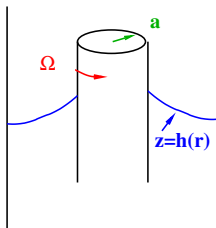
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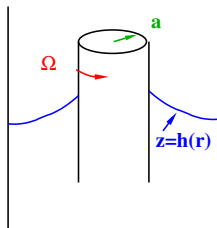
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Similar in squeeze film, although **too difficult for a few lectures.**

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Similar results with no restriction of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$

- ▶ Planar flows – Tanner & Pipkin
- ▶ unidirectional flows – Langlois, Rivlin & Pipkin

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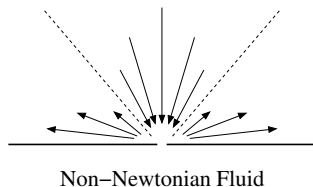
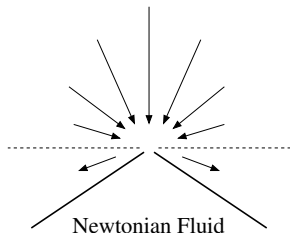
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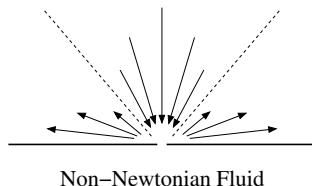
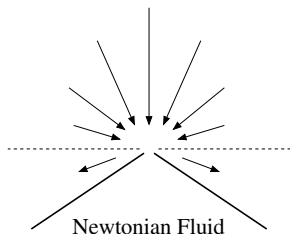
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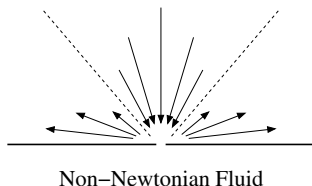
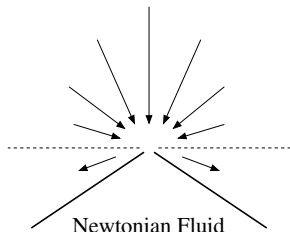


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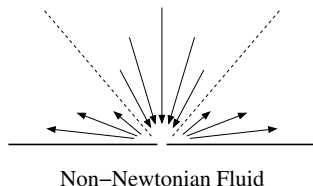
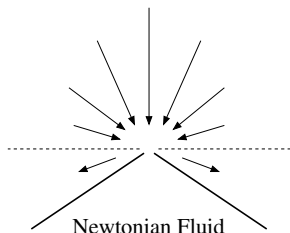
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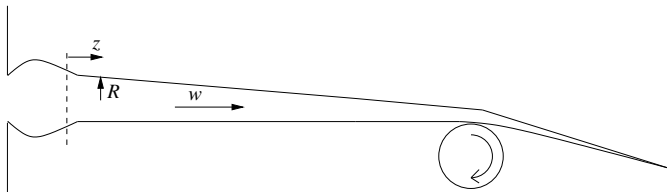
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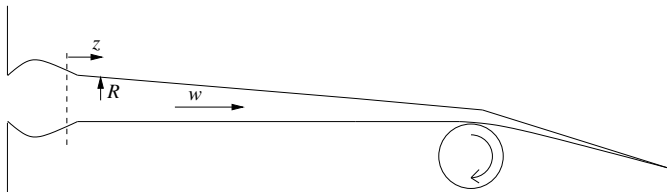
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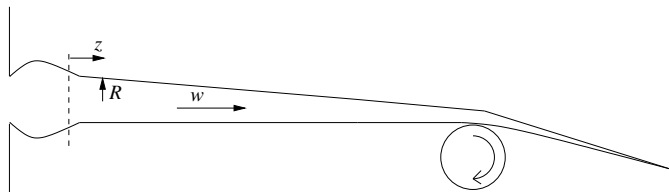
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This equation gives  $dw/dz$  which we can use in  $dA_{..}/dz$  equations above.

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